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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are almost there. The RCNA convention in St. John is less than three weeks away. I have reserved a hotel room, at the convention hotel, starting Wednesday night and ending Sunday morning. If anyone wants to meet with me during the convention please look me up at any time.

We will be holding our annual meeting in conjunction with the convention. Our meeting will be a breakfast meeting held on the Saturday morning. At the meeting we will review the financial statements for the year and will present any awards considered appropriate by the Board of Governors. We will also have an auction where items will either be on consignment or donations to the Association. If we can get someone to act as fifty fifty organizer we will have a fifty fifty draw. We will also discuss the need for an assistant for the editor and publisher. If you have any skills in computer presentation please consider volunteering. If you have any interest in volunteering, please contact me at wood5cents@shaw.ca or phone me at 403-273-6133. You can also reach me at Box 2643 Station M, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1.

If at all possible, I urge everyone to consider attending the convention and CAWMC annual meeting in St. John. It appears that at least twenty members will be attending. We will have members from as far away as California and as close as New Brunswick. For the first time in many years our meeting will be on Saturday morning and therefore hope that some of our members who have had conflicts with our Sunday meeting will be able to attend. If you are within driving range of St. John I encourage you to attend. It will be a chance to meet some of the members and executive of our association and possibly do some trading or purchasing of woods for your collection. Also if you have some wood which you think Norm might not be aware of please bring them so he can photograph them for his catalogue.

Good collecting to everyone and see you at the convention..

Thank you for your inquiry. The Okanagan Fest-of-Ale Society has not used wooden tokens for more than 8 years, so unfortunately we have not retained the older style wooden tokens. As they each had a dollar value and are official currency, they had to be destroyed so individuals did not continue to use them. We will still send a message around to our volunteers to see if anyone has kept one from a souvenir stand point, but if they did I am sure they would prefer to retain their souvenir for their own purposes. Again, thank you for your interest and if a wooden token is found, the society will be in touch via email.

Cheers! OFOA Society





Answer to a request for the wood from Kelowna BC 9410-018 and info about it.

The wood is red-red and 38mm in diameter.

PAST PRESIDENTS:

Garry Braunwarth: 1975 - 1977

Victor Hall: 1977 - 1979 *

Don Robb: 1979 - 1981

Stanley Clute: 1981 - 1983

Neil Probert: 1983 - 1985

Norm Belsten: 1985 - 1991

Pat White: 1991 - 1995 *

Lou Vesh: 1995 - 2001

Earl Salterio: 2001 - 2003 *

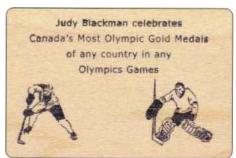
Norm Belsten: 2003 - 2005

(* Deceased)

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

This months free wood is for the Olympic medals won by Canada at the 2010 winter Olympics which is a record for gold medals won by any country.

It is printed in black both sides on plywood 75mm x 50mm





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man:

AL MUNRO

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Dues: Al Munro

Membership dues in the Canadian Association

Of Wooden Money Collectors are:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds International Members Rate (outside of Canada

> And the U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00 Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M' Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

MORE ERROR WOODS # 2

The two woods had an error in the wording one buy 2 BALLS instead of 2 HIBALLS.







Common obverse is black/red the reverses are both black.

Another error is in the email address of John McLean, it is sky instead of skye as shown below







First wood Common obverse, and all woods black / black 38 MM diameter.

Norm Belsten LM C45

Poor sales force Beacon Ford to close

By JAN RAVENSBERGEN of The Gazette

- A liquidation sale began yesterday at Beacon Ford in Baie d'Urfe.
- After the 25 new cars and 16 dem dustrators available are driven away. Beacon will shut down, closing the books on a business that has been a West Island fixture since the mid-

A total of 35 jobs will disappear.

- "It was a question of either putting more money into the business or getting out," owner James Smith said yesterday.
- At least 20 new-car dealerships in the Montreal area have folded during the past year. Some have gone bankrupt and others, like Beacon, have chosen the voluntary liquidation
- . Reasons aren't hard to find the recession, high interest rates and the

increasing popularity of Japanese imports amid a slump in the total new-car market.

But few of those who folded appeared as well-entrenched as Beacon Ford Sales (1976) Ltd.

Until June, even with depressed sales, "we were in the black" on a year-to-date basis, Smith said.

Beacon was properly financed and also enjoyed a better-than-average reputation for service. More than half of new-car sales consisted of elther repeat or referral business. Smith said.

Beacon also had the advantage of being located in the traditionally privileged area near the intersection of Morgan Rd, and the 2-20 High-

"Jamle is not a hit-and-run operator," Real Rheault, assistant manager for Quebec at Ford Motor Co. of gave it his best shot."

So why shut the doors?

"We were losing money and couldn't see a prospect in the near future of turning things around," said

"I can't see, quite frankly, a turn (in the market) in 1983," he added,

Smith was not operating extravagantly. He started a heavy cost-cutting program in July, 1981,

Smith said local Member of Par-Hament Hal Herbert told him in July that what the domestic car business peeded was a stronger lobby in Ottawa. Herbert also informed him there were no federal government programs to assist car dealers like him-

"What really hurts is that we didn't run a bad business."

Smith insisted he's not bitter - al-

Canada Ltd., said yesterday. "He though "my gut feeling is to get out of the retail end of the car business."

Beacon's recent sales figures tell

Smith, who started working for General Motors of Canada Ltd. as a mailboy in 1964, bought Beacon in September, 1976, from John Bourke. In 1977, Beacon sold about 575 new cars and 180 used vehicles.

During its peak year of 1974, Boacon racked up 804 new-car sales.

In 1981, new-car sales dropped to 440 and sales of used cars reached 165.

By the end of last month, when Smith made the decision to shut down, 1982 sales were worse than anemic - just 275 new cars and 78 used. Last year at this stage, the figures were 383 and 154.

Fire Station No. 52 300, pr. Surrey, Baie d'Urfé



Photo: © 2002, James R. Hay 2002-03-06





The wood is blue both sides and 38mm in diameter

The station is located in the former Beacon Ford car dealership on the south side of Surrey Drive east of Sunny Acres. The apparatus doors face north.

Article was taken from the internet and is from the Montreal Gazette October 9, 1982

NEED INFO AND LOCATION FOR THE FOLLOWING WOODS





This wood issued in different colours blue/blue, purple/purple, green/green red/red, black/black, 38mm in diameter





This wood is brown/brown 38mm dia.

Misc-001 to 004



WOODEN NICKEL FROM THE U. S. | CANADA BORDER GOOD FOR NOTHING

This wood is black/black 38mm dia.

Service GRS Hall



This wood is black/black 38mm dia.

Misc-010





This wood is blue/blue 38mm dia.

Misc-012



SUE &RAY
TRENHOLME
MARRIED
AUG. 18T 1987

This wood is silver/blue 38mm dia.

Misc-014





Made for the movie the wood is red/red 38mm dia.

Misc-021





Wood is red/red 38mm dia.

Misc-024





50th Anniversary wood gold/gold 45mm dia.

Misc-025





This wood is black/black 38mm dia.

Misc-026





Probably issued by the one who issued the first set wood is red/red wood is 50mm in diameter

Misc-027





This wood is black/black 38mm dia.

Misc-028





This wood is black/black 38mm dia.

Misc-032





This wood is green/green 38mm dia.

Misc-039

Misc-040

PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON ABOVE WOODS NORM BELSTEN LM C45

I NEED YOUR HELP

While scanning woods and checking the listings I find that there are a lot of woods that are listed but no one seems to have. From time to time I will be submitting a list of woods to see if someone has one to see if they even exist. A lot of woods were listed from information that was supplied to me or taken from other sources. I am endeavoring to make any corrections to the listing and need help, so if you see something that you think is wrong please advise me so I can check it and correct it if it is wrong. Any of the woods that I list I do not have and need a colour scan for the catalogue your help will be much appreciated.

2100-018 DARTMOUTH APNA WOOD SHOW MAY 2/98 BLUE-BLUE 38MM

Found a home for the following MISC woods

Misc-009 Constitution comes home is 5770-017

Misc-020 Padre Art Turnbull is 5075-133

Misc-023 Rev. C. Spencer is 5107-001

Misc-029 NDJ Marketing is 6550-003

Misc-030 Christopher B. A. C. Fills Birth is 2450-075

Misc-034 Economy Carriers Ltd is 8140-369

Misc-035 Wells Cargo Oilfield Services is 8140-368

Misc-041 A & B West Wedding is 5075-106

Misc-054 Karen & Rob Shepherd Wed. is 4730-022

Misc-058 Seal chemical Corp. Ltd. is 6900-082

If anyone can identify any of the other Misc woods below please let me know and I will inform the other members so they can update their listings. Sorry I have no pictures of the woods, only a description.

Misc-005 is a 1987 Christmas wood in green/green

Misc-006 is a S.S.R.C. Towel Token in black/black

Misc-008 is a Canadian Wooden Nickel in black/black

Misc-011 is White Oaks Area in black/blank

Misc-013 is a I'm A B.C. Lumberman in black/black

Misc-015 is Bob & Sue's Party Time in red/blue

Misc-016 is J. C. Pouffe in silver/red

Misc-017 is K. & M. Martin 9th Anniversary in ?/?

Misc-018 is Nathan B. Jones Xmas 85 in green/red

Misc-019 is International Lions Conv. 85 in black/blank

Misc-031 is Grant & Dianne 25th Anniversary in silver-blue/silver

Misc-033 is M & M Variety in black/black

Misc-036 is Barclay Centennial 1882-1982 in blue/blue

Misc-037 is the Outriggers 1958 BC in black/black

Misc-038 is Theresa 6th year in green/green

Misc-042 is Nickel Motors in black/black

Misc-043 is Johnny Okotoks Meat Market in ?/?

Misc-044 is Pearl's Ladies & teens togs in ?/?

Misc-045 is Kern Lumber in ?/?

Misc-049 is Bobcat Buck in black/black

Misc-055 is Bill & Marg 50th Anniv. in gold/red

Misc-056 is Bargain Bill Pawluc in black/black

Misc-057 is E. Godeau Birth in gold/blue

Hello Darryl:

I have received your letter expressing your son's interest in what we called "The Lambert Dollar". This wooden disc was the idea of Mr. Pat Lambert, a member of the congregation, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of St. Barnabas as a separate parish within the Diocese of Niagara. Prior to that time, we were a mission of St. George's Anglican Church, having been first founded in 1870 by the Reverend Henry Holland the then rector of St. George's. The disc sold for a dollar as a means of fund-raising for the anniversary. As the parish archivist, I have one of these old "dollars" in our archives. I will do a survey of the parishioners to see if I can come up with any more. I'll be in touch.

Father Bill+



The 500 of the woods were issued in 1979 and were 50mm in diameter and black both sides.

From Darryl Atchison

Just think this is your chance to get your name in print

Send me an article however short and I will give you credit for it in Timber Talk. Tell us how you got started collecting, your greatest find, about a wood you issued and why, etc. There is no limit to what you can write about and have it in Timber Talk so that other collectors can share your knowledge. If it needs graphics or editing don't worry I will take care of that I just need something to work with, otherwise I will have to start publishing articles not related to wooden money or tokens to fill the pages. With 100 members if half wrote an article that would give me about four each month to put in Timber Talk so help out this poor, under paid, over worked editor. You can send it by snail mail, e-mail, or just hand me something when you see me at a meeting or convention. As the editor of Timber Talk we welcome ads from our members so if you have some spare woods why not run a small auction or just a list for sale or trade, you might be surprised by the results. This would be a great way to improve your collection. You might also submit a list of woods that you are after to add to your collection and reach all the members at one time.

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